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GRADING SYSTEM FOR CLASS X
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has changed the grading system for CBSE Class X students;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c) the purpose behind such change;

(d) whether the views of each State including Andhra Pradesh and experts in this field, have been taken in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced nine point grading system at Secondary level from academic year 2009-10.

(c): The grading system was introduced to reduce the examination stress and to provide flexibility and better learning environment.

(d) & (e): CBSE had consulted the experts from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) and various stakeholders of CBSE within and outside India.